

An uncompromising Democratic Journal. Published every Thursday morning.

Subscription Rates: 1 Copy 1 Year \$2.00, 6 Months \$1.00.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

SCOTLAND NECK.

Mayor—W. A. Dunn. Commissioners—Noah Biggs, J. R. Ballard, R. M. Johnson, J. Y. Savage.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—J. D. Hufham, D. D. Pastor. Services every first, second and third Sundays at 11 o'clock.

COUNTY.

Superior Court Clerk and Probate Judge—John T. Gregory. Register of Deeds—R. J. Lewis.

ENFIELD.

Mayor—B. F. Whitaker. Commissioners—John J. Robertson, E. T. Branch, J. B. Hunter, R. B. Britt.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal—Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and 7:00 P. M. Rev. W. H. Watkins, Pastor.

LODGES.

Knights of Honor—Meet every second and fourth Tuesdays, at 7:00 P. M.

EXPRESS AND FREIGHT.

Southern Express Office—Open all days. Freight, and Ticket Agent, W. Batchelor.

TELEGRAPH.

Western Union Telegraph Office in the Broad Warehouse—Open from 8:00 A. M. to 9 P. M.

NOTICE!

Persons wishing to buy, sell, lease, rent or exchange real estate anywhere in this vicinity, will do well to communicate with us.

KITCHIN & DUNN, Attorneys-at-Law.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

D. E. STAINBACK, Editor.

"THE LAND WE LOVE."

Terms: \$2 00 per year in Advance.

VOL. I.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1882.

NO. 12.

Halifax County Exhibit.

Annual Report of Commissioners of Halifax County for the fiscal year ending Sept. 4th, 1882 in pursuance with Sec. 13, Chapter 27, Battle's Revisal. To-wit: SEPT. 5, 1881. John W Lee lumber furnished county, 59 57.

poor house Sept. 1881, 6 95. Robt Gary labor at poor house Sept. 1881, 1 51. Eliza Williams cooking at poor house Sept. 1881, 1 35.

Robt Gray labor at poor house Nov. '81, 8 00. Laura Davis cooking at poor house Nov. '81, 3 50. Eliza Williams washing at poor house Nov. '81, 3 50.

J J Wood feeding prisoners in jail Jan. '82, 141 15. Gary & Gary goods furnished county, 9 15. Froelich Bros goods furnished county, 45 93.

age as commissioner 6 20. R J Lewis 2 days as clerk Whole and Half fees spring term 1882 Superior Court 474 66. MAY 1, 1882. J J Wood feeding prisoners in jail April 1882 58 50.

Advertising Rates: 1 inch 1 week \$1.00, 1 " 1 month \$8.50.

Contracts for any space or time may be made at the office of THE COMMONWEALTH. Transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. A Household Article for Universal Family Use. Eradicates MALARIA. For Scarlet and Typhoid Fevers, Diphtheria, Sallow, Ulcerated Sore Throat, Small Pox, Measles, and all Contagious Diseases.

W. H. Kitchin & W. A. Dunn, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW.

EDWARD T. CLARK, Attorney-at-Law, HALIFAX, N. C.

BRANCH & BELL, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, ENFIELD, N. C.

DR. E. L. HUNTER, Surgeon Dentist, ENFIELD, N. C.

W. W. Gwathmey & Co., COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NORFOLK, VA.

BEATTY'S ORGANS 27 stops 18 \$4. Ready, write or call on BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

HOW TO LIVE! A complete Cyclopedia of household knowledge for the masses now ready. Nothing like it! Get the Best Low priced, illustrated, successful in advertising.

THE DISEASES OF YOUTH AND MANHOOD. A GUIDE TO HEALTH WITH B' A PHYSICIAN OF 25 years' experience.

THIS PAPER is to be found on the 2d floor of the NEW YORK FREE BUSINESS UNIVERSITY.

Send to NEW YORK FREE BUSINESS UNIVERSITY, 2d floor, 110 Nassau St., N. Y.

Send to NEW YORK FREE BUSINESS UNIVERSITY, 2d floor, 110 Nassau St., N. Y.